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LATEST MURDER IN SHANGHAI

SETTLEMENT POLICE TO TAKE ACTION

ENQUIRY PROMISED BY MAYOR

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai went to see Mr. Wu Teh-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, himself yesterday, asking the latter to round up the murderer of the Japanese seaman, Mr. Takase, for him, and the request was accepted by Mr. Wu, who promised that he would order the Chinese police to help in the matter. It is learned that the Japanese Seamen's Union has appealed to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, to ask the Chinese Government to use effective methods to protect and guarantee the safety of Japanese seamen in China from now on, and Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, will send a protest to the Chinese Foreign Ministry in connection with the case.

News has reached here that the Japanese bluejackets were still patrolling in Chapei, Hongkew and Yangtszepu yesterday. Both the Shanghai Municipal and the Chinese authorities tried their best to prevent demonstrations by strikers. It is reported that two of the Japanese cotton mills at Shanghai had come to terms with the strikers, and that work had been resumed yesterday, while the rest are still bargaining about the percentage of the increase in wages which is to come into force. It is learned that the employers have promised an increase of 5 per cent., but this is still a long way behind what the strikers demand.

FOREIGN BUYING OF U.S. SECURITIES

Control Legislation May Be Introduced

New York, To-day.
The Federal Reserve Board is studying the question of the possible need of legislation to control foreign buying of American securities. President Roosevelt said at a press conference yesterday. He declared that foreign investments in the American market, if accumulated to a certain point, were a potential danger not only to the domestic currency and exchange, but to every nation's currency and exchange. — Reuter.

SINO-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP

Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick Interviewed

CONTACTS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

"The interest with which I look forward to my work in China is more than doubled by the approval of my appointment shown towards me everywhere," said Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, interviewed by Reuter yesterday. Apart from the press comment, which had been universally favourable, Mr. Kirkpatrick said, hardly any business organisation in the country, from the Federation of British Industries downwards, had not sent him congratulations and good wishes. "It is evident too that these feelings are not due only to the desire for increased trade, but also to a genuine desire to promote Sino-British friendship," he remarked.

Besides making the acquaintance of official Chinese, with whom he has had several long conversations, Mr. Kirkpatrick recently visited the Chinese Institute and addressed about 40 indemnity students, who closely questioned him afterwards and entertained him to tea. "This was a particularly pleasant meeting," he said. "I have since received some most charming letters from the students, one of whom particularly wishes me to meet his family at Nanking and promises

General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, has announced that the enlistments in the conscription scheme of the second period must be completed within December this year. He has instructed the magistrates of the different districts in the province that all those who are enlisted must come to Canton for training before the end of the year.

KING'S VISIT TO THE FLEET

Immensely Successful Inspection

MESSAGES EXCHANGED

London, To-day.

"I congratulate you all," was signalled from the Royal Yacht when H. M. the King, as Admiral of the Fleet, bade *adieu* to the officers and men on completing a busy two days' inspection of the Home Fleet. His Majesty entertained at Weymouth for London yesterday afternoon.

That the King's visit to the Fleet was immensely successful and his satisfaction real is shown by the messages exchanged after his departure. The King wireless to all ships: "I wish to express to the Flag and commanding officers my entire satisfaction at all I have seen. The appearance of the ships and men was admirable."

The Commander-in-Chief, in reply, declared that all the officers and men highly valued the message and were greatly privileged by the King's inspection. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

that they will give me good shooting."

STUDYING BOOKS

Mr. Kirkpatrick is now assiduously studying the most informing works on China and is daily working at the Export Credits Department to familiarise himself with every aspect of Chinese business. "I am also eating an inordinate number of luncheons and dinners to meet people interested in the Far East," he added. "I shall really have to take a course of starvation on board the steamer."

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are leaving for Shanghai by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi on December 9. — Reuter.



Scenes of stark desolation and destruction such as this were seen everywhere as the troops of General Francisco Franco's insurgent army scoured the ruins of Toledo after their victorious entry last month. Scarcely a building remained that has not been razed or damaged by aerial bomb and shell fire.

FISTICUFFS IN FRENCH CHAMBER

VIOLENT SCENES LEAD TO BLACK EYES AND SORE SHINS

Paris, To-day.

The sitting of the Chamber was suspended yesterday following a violent scene during the debate concerning the military record of M. Salengro, Minister of Interior, who was recently vindicated by a Government commission following press allegations of cowardice during the Great War. About 50 Deputies were involved in a scuffle in which blows were exchanged, after M. Lecourt declared that M. Salengro was a revolutionary anti-militarist before the war.

THE ARRESTS IN MOSCOW

FOLLOWED POLICE SUPERVISION

FEELING OF INSECURITY AMONG FOREIGNERS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

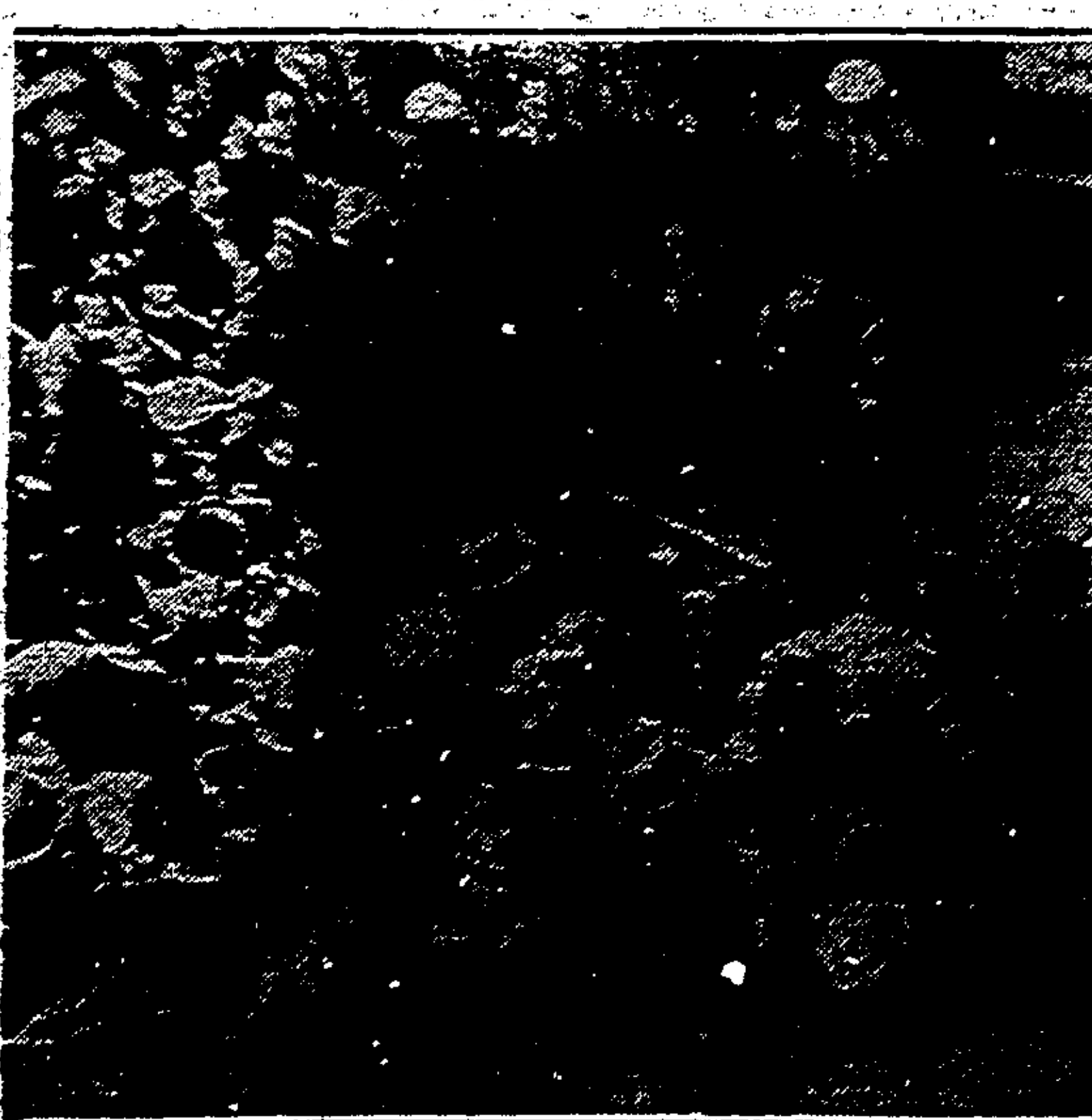
Warsaw, To-day.

With reference to the numerous arrests of foreigners which have recently been made in Moscow it is reported that a large number of foreigners had already been subjected to permanent police supervision for weeks. Many foreigners have been constantly followed by members of the secret police and often suddenly required to produce their papers of identity and then taken to the police stations in order that these papers might be scrutinised. Even children were halted in the street and subjected to interrogation on political questions.

All the arrests were preceded by a thorough search of the arrested persons' dwellings by the police. Arrests have also been made outside Moscow of foreigners having their residences in the Soviet capital. These measures have produced a feeling of great insecurity among foreigners in Moscow, who regard themselves as entirely at the mercy of the Soviet authorities. — Trans-Ocean Service.

The disorder in the Chamber was among the worst ever witnessed. As M. Leon Blum, the Premier, mounted the tribune the Rightists shouted: "The man who won the war is going to speak." The Left members rushed the Right benches and clambered over the seats and desks. Soon 50 Deputies were struggling on the floor.

Black eyes and bruised shins were common when, after the uproar, the session was resumed. — Reuter.



Radical from London to New York and then sailed to Hong Kong. This picture shows considerable swelling a riot in the Jewish quarter of London after Poles invaded the section last month, smashing windows and beating pedestrians. The riot was an outgrowth of the cancellation of a parade planned by Sir Oswald Mosley, the British Fascist leader. More than 200 persons were injured, and 100 were arrested.

SCENES OF HORROR WITNESSED AT RIO TINTO MINES

SAVAGE FIGHTING CONTINUES ON MALAGA FRONT

MILITIAMEN EQUIPPED WITH MODERN WEAPONS OF ALLEGED FOREIGN MANUFACTURE

Gibraltar, To-day.

Since the insurgents captured the British-owned Rio Tinto mines they have shot over 1,500 Communist miners, including 100 women, according to a high British official of the mine who has arrived here. Many executions were carried out publicly in the presence of the British Rio Tinto officials.

The savage fighting continues at Estepona on the Malaga front. The insurgents are reported to have been driven back by the Militiamen, who are now equipped with field-guns and other modern weapons of foreign manufacture, according to wounded Nationalists brought to the San Roque hospital.

The insurgent cruiser Almirante Cervera continues its shuttlecock service across the Straits, bringing Moors and hundreds of boxes of ammunition, which are rushed by train to Ronda, from where they are taken by lorry to the Madrid front. About 10,000 troops have arrived from Ceuta during the last six days. A military officer from Algeciras declares that General Franco requires a further 20,000 to assure a successful entry into the capital.

London: The Spanish Government has ordered a big counter-attack. Reports to this effect from Paris were confirmed by Senor del Vayo, the Foreign Minister, in a telephone conversation with London. The Premier, Senor Largo Caballero, was in Madrid on Thursday night, and it is thought that he is still there. — Reuter.

Madrid: Judging from the small amount of artillery fire on both sides for the past 12 hours it appears that the insurgents' attack has been held up, or perhaps their batteries have been destroyed by the Government planes. The insurgents now appear to be concentrating their best troops on the Toledo road, from where the next thrust is expected.

In the meantime, despite the bombardment which the city has suffered, the morale of the people remains satisfactory. Well-equipped reinforcements have been arriving at the capital from Catalonia. It was categorically denied yesterday that the Government forces have been using gas against the insurgents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOYALIST SUCCESSES
Madrid: A War Ministry communique with regard to the Government counter-attack says that on the right flank all the objectives were occupied, despite the enemy resistance. It claims that four insurgent planes were brought down in air fights and others hit and forced to retire. Senor Largo Caballero, the Premier, visited the Government positions in Madrid yesterday and conferred with the military staff. — Reuter.

Paris: "Unless unforeseen circumstances occur the Nationalist troops will perhaps have to prepare for a siege of Madrid," stated Captain Aguilas, one of the insurgent General Staff officers, in an interview with the special correspondent of the *Paris Soir* yesterday. General Franco's original plan, he added, to take the Spanish capital in one grand assault, had had to be modified on account of the stubborn resistance offered in the Madrid suburbs.

IMPORTANT DECREE
Burgos: A decree to prevent the possible disturbance to the Spanish economic system as a result of the rapid exportation of gold by the Madrid Government was issued by the Nationalist Government in Burgos yesterday. Declaring that a demand for the return of the gold will be made, the decree goes on to order that all banknotes must be submitted for special endorsement if they are to retain their value.

The supervisory board of the Bank of Spain, which is sitting at Burgos, declared in an interview that in view of the seizures in Spain by the Madrid Government all banknotes issued after July 19, 1936, are invalid.

The endorsement of banknotes issued before this date and in possession of private banks must be completed within five days. Those in possession of pensioners in the sections of Spain under Nationalist control, in the African colonies, France, Portugal and Gibraltar, must be endorsed within 14 days; those in the remaining countries in Europe within 20 days; and those in the rest of the world within 30 days. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FROM A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

LIFE IN MADRID TO-DAY

AIR RAID CONDITIONS

Madrid, To-day.

Life in the besieged city as seen through feminine eyes was described by Reuter's correspondent yesterday in a special interview with a young married Englishwoman who has been in Madrid since the beginning of the war.

"Shopping is terrible," she said. "This morning (Friday) there was a queue a mile long at a fishmonger's shop. The laundry is another problem, because while it is possible to get clothes washed there is not sufficient heat to warm irons, so that linen is untidy and uncomfortable. The gas supply has been cut off for a long time."

"Fashionable shopping is a thing of the past, as decently-dressed women are regarded as bourgeois and liable to molestation. I have to wear a nondescript overcoat from which the fur trimmings have been removed. Walking is also out of the question owing to the air-raids. Many women have been killed by bombs."

A SLY TRICK

"The shopping queues are a fact which is capitalised by sly women, who, finding themselves at the end of queues, start screaming that bombers are coming and then move up to the front of the queue into a vacancy created by the panic-stricken stampede."

The lady being interviewed confessed that she was becoming accustomed to falling prone in the middle of a public square and lying still, hoping for the best, when bombs are suddenly heard to be crashing. "It is the only thing to do, as the public shelters are very few. One meets many pathetic sights in the streets. People hurrying home after air-raids find their houses destroyed and their relatives and friends killed and injured." — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following Government appointments are notified in the *Government Gazette* —

Captain G. W. P. Kimm to be a member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from November 28; Mrs. Wong Chow Fuk Ying to be a member of the Nurses Board for a period of three years, with effect from November 9, vice Miss Kong Ching Poh, resigned.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate to fine weather generally, with north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Sporting Page

KARL SCHRODER TRIUMPHS OVER BOROTRA AT QUEEN'S CLUB

CIVILIAN SOCCER "DERBY" TO-DAY CLUB MAKES CHANGES AGAINST KOWLOON SAINTS MAY BEAT FUSILIERS

(By "REFEREE")

THE most interesting Senior Division League football match on to-day's programme is the civilian "Derby" encounter between the Kowloon Football Club and the Hong Kong Football Club at Chatham Road and a fast and interesting game should result.

The Club are making several positional changes: Skinner will be seen at right-half instead of Drown, who is being rested, while Hill, who has returned to the Colony, will be at inside-left in support of F. Fowler. The most important feature of the Club attack, however, is the return of Elliott to the centre-forward berth.

Kowloon are fielding the same team as last week when they were trounced by the Navy to the tune of four clear goals. Kowloon, like their opponents to-day, have been badly hit by injuries and their enforced policy of continually changing their line-up has broken up that combination which existed at the beginning of the season.

LYEMUN THREAT TO FUSILIERS

Navy And C. Police
Clash To-day

SAPPERS POSTPONE FIXTURE

The sudden return to form of Lyemun indicates that their encounter with the Royal Welch Fusiliers should be the most interesting game in the Second Division to-day, and the Fusiliers, in spite of their good record to date—they have won 5 and drawn 2 in 7 matches—will not be able to take them too lightly.

Morton, after a long absence from local football, has considerably strengthened the defence by his return, while in the forward line, Knight, their leading goalscorer, Miles and Nash are dangerous forwards.

The Fusiliers, who are now in a strong position for the championship, may have Grindley in the forward line and, though in an unaccustomed position, he is a rare opportunist and dangerous man.

Navy Should Win

Another good game should be witnessed when the Navy entertain the Chinese Police. The former will be without several of the players who started the season for them, and who are now in the First Division, among these being McLeod, and Wride, but are able, however, with the talent at their disposal, to field a strong side.

The Chinese Police are playing good football and several of their players are showing improved form, among these being Ip Lai-ye and Ching Wing-lam.

Scouters First Win

The Rifles should have no difficulty with Eastern while it is possible that Stonecutters will register their first win at the expense of South China.

There are no games of outstanding interest in the Third Division. The only encounter which is likely to provide a struggle is that between the Medicals and the Recreio.

As a result of the Royal Engineers postponing their Second Division game to-morrow, there will only be one clash between the Kowloon Chinese and the East Lanes, while the pick of the Third Division games to-morrow should be the encounter between Liga and the Service Corps.



Comdr. J. E. Broome, left, will probably captain the Navy hockey team in the last stages of the Inter-Section Hockey Tournament, while Major M. E. A. Campbell, right, of the 1/8 Punjab Regiment, will be a serious loss to Colony hockey when his regiment leaves the Colony for India in the near future.

CAER CLARK HOLDERS ON VIEW TO-DAY HONG KONG LADIES' CHANGES AGAINST SAINTS' LADIES

(By "STICKS")

THE Central British Association Ladies, holders of the Caer Clark Cup, make their first appearance in the competition this afternoon when they encounter Club de Recreio Ladies at King's Park in what should prove a very interesting match, but the best game to-day is that between Hong Kong Ladies and St. Andrew's Ladies on the U.S.R.C. ground, the "Y" Ladies having no fixture this week-end.

The C.B.A. Ladies are fielding a fairly strong side, although they will be without the services of two of their best players in Miss M. Bryson, who is at present in England, and Mrs. White. They are, however, a fast team with several good players, and I doubt very much whether the Portuguese Ladies will be able to withstand their onslaughts.

H.K. Ladies' Changes

The H.K. Ladies will be fielding the same team as last week, with two exceptions, Mrs. Lunson will not be playing, and Miss J. Smalley will take her place in goal, while Miss R. Smalley, from the junior team, will be seen at left-back.

St. Andrew's Ladies, who will be represented by the same team as last week, should do very well providing they retain the form they displayed last week against the "Y" Ladies.

In the Brawn Cup series the outstanding feature will be the first appearance of the Fusiliers' Ladies, who encounter the C.B.A. "B" team at Shamshui, while the Rifles' Ladies make their second appearance (they lost to the C.B.A. "A" team last Thursday by 2-0) will meet the "Y" Ladies at King's Park, where they should record their first victory this season.

In the remaining match H.K. Ladies will meet the C.B.S. "B" team at the Valley where a fairly even game should be seen.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following are to-day's Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup fixtures:—
C.B.A. Ladies v Recreio Ladies (C.B.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.)
H. K. Ladies v St. Andrew's Ladies (U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.)
Brawn Cup Ladies
Fusiliers Ladies v C.B.A. Juniors (Shamshui, 3 p.m.)
H. K. Ladies v C.B.S. "B" (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
Rifles Ladies v "Y" Ladies (Y.M.C.A., 2.45 p.m.)

TO-DAY'S GAMES

The following are to-day's Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup teams:—
Caer Clark Cup
C.B.A. Ladies: Miss N. Adams; Miss P. Woolley and Miss P. Whitley; Miss I. Woolley, Miss O. Peters and Miss J. Leppard; Miss S. Best, Miss R. Blackmore, Mrs. Burton, Miss B. Bone and Miss Q. Hunt.
Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Miss O. Botelho and Miss C. Osmund; Mrs. L. Silva, Miss P. Xavier and Miss M. Alves; Miss N. Goncalves; Miss A. Alves, Miss C. Silva, Miss M. Rosa and Miss B. Remedios.
H. K. Ladies: Miss J. Smalley; Miss E. Gray and Miss B. Smalley; Miss J. Glover, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Mrs. P. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. E. Frophet and Miss C. Ferguson.
St. Andrew's Ladies: Mrs. Rose; Miss G. White and Miss R. Stephenson; Miss J. Humphreys; Miss J. Wong and Miss L. Jones; Miss F. Wong, Miss M. Rosa, Miss P. Gittins, Miss S. West and Miss J. Becker.
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HOLDER DEFEATED IN FINE MATCH NEW COVERED COURTS TITLE HOLDER

SENORITA LIZANA NEW WOMAN
CHAMPION

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, October 19.

TWO new covered court champions were crowned at Queen's Club on Saturday, and—a remarkable record—both entered the lists for the first time. Karl Schroder, champion of Sweden, reserving his first display for the last day, beat J. Borotra, the reigning champion, by 8-6, 6-1, 9-7; and Senorita Lizana, of Chile, outplayed Miss Hardwick in the final of the women's singles, and won by 6-3, 6-0.

For a decade Borotra and Austin have dominated the singles at Queen's; many expected another final between them. A toulou-headed young salesman from Stockholm, lacking the rhythm of Austin or the resilience of Borotra, came to a new court for the first time and beat them both in straight sets.

It is a great achievement, and a tribute, incidentally, to the enthusiasm of King Gustav, a pioneer of lawn tennis in Sweden and still on the active list of players. The new champion will be 23 next week. The curious may also be informed that his height is 6ft. 6in. and his weight 184lb. He uses a 13½oz. racket of Swedish make with a large handle.

In Sweden, where summer is brief and snow long on the ground, indoor courts, equipped with artificial light, are the natural training ground. Schroder's first competition 10 years ago was a schoolboys' indoor tournament. At the Stadium Club, Stockholm, he developed the skill which won him the national championship.

By instinct, as by training, he is a wooden-floor player, preferring, like Gobert, another covered court champion, the uniform windless conditions of an indoor court.

On out-of-door courts he is not nearly so menacing, partly because his service, the spear-head of his attack, does not give him the calculated spin, and partly because wind and sun are to him disturbing elements. In a Davis Cup match in Dublin this year, decided on turf courts, he lost to both the Irish singles strings.

Overcame Handicap

His peculiar, rather jerky style, lacking the grace of past Swedish champions, like the late Gunnar Setterwall and W. Bostrom, now Swedish Minister at Washington, he should easily find a place in the next Colony team to meet Macau in the annual Hockey Interport encounter.

Educated at the Mohindra College, Patiala, Awtar Singh played hockey for their first eleven at the early age of 14 years, and he has had vast experience also as referees, the organising of hockey teams, having formed a few in his time in addition to running a tournament in his native village, Dohka, in 1925, when ten teams competed and his own side won the championship!

He arrived in the Colony early in 1926 and soon settled down to get together eleven of his countrymen, whom he taught how to play hockey. His team played against Macau in an unofficial Interport contest and won by 5 goals to 2. When he returned to India on leave in 1931 he was chosen to play for the Moslem Club in Patiala. Prior to this, however, he had played for the Radio Sports Club here, and was their captain for two seasons.

After returning from leave Awtar Singh again played for the Radio Sports Club until 1934, when he joined the K.I.T.C., with whom he has remained ever since. He played for the Citizens against the Overseas Chinese and also against the Malayan hockey team that visited us some years ago and has played twice for India in the local International tournament.

Handicaps For Next Saturday

The following are the handicaps for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at the Valley next Saturday:—
Shuangshui Handicap "F" Class—One Mile.
Cyclamen Bay (155), King's Fairy (140), King's Justice (151), Mirabeau Bay (161), Rose-Queen (161), Sadco (142).
Shuangshui Handicap "C" Class—(First Section)—One Mile.
Bistre (140), Boole Bay (148), Bright View (158), Jungle Jim (155), King's Bounty (158), King's Jubilee (158), King's Sceptre (154), Monoplane (140), Pontiac Bay (155), Edplan (150), Soldier of Peace (140), The Tiger (163), Tiny Star (140).
Shuangshui Handicap "D" Class—(Second Section)—One Mile.
Amberley (150), Flycatcher (150),

Fine Hockey Player



Award of the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club hockey team, is one of the best men for that position in the Colony to-day, and if he maintains the form that he has shown so far this season he should easily find a place in the next Colony team to meet Macau in the annual Hockey Interport encounter.

Against Borotra on Saturday he might, when he volleyed, have been striking a solid instead of an inflated ball; the stroke had the cut and force of a real tennis ball.

Forced into Errors

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Senorita Anita Lizana, above, won her first tennis title in England when she defeated Miss Mary Hardwick in the final of the Queen's Club Covered Courts Championship.

NO SENIOR CRICKET GAMES ON PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE
FIXTURES

ARMY "B" OUT TO REDEEM
THEMSELVES

(By "L.B.W.")

The League cricket programme to-day will be confined to the Second Division only, though there are two friendly engagements in the First Division. The League fixtures have been so arranged this year that the senior teams will play on alternate weeks, and as a result the last batch of matches in both divisions will be played on March 20, 1937 and it is presumed, the Champions versus Rest games in both divisions will follow almost immediately after.

Some very close finishes should be seen in to-day's League matches. The Army "B," who suffered such a rude shock last

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2 RUGBY GAMES TO-DAY

HERMES TO MEET
CLUB SENIORS

Some interesting Rugby should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon, when the "A" fifteen meet an Army side, and the first fifteen encounter H.M.S. Hermes.

The ship's team from the Hermes are reputed to be very strong and gave the Shanghai Rugby Football Club two very close games during the vessel's stay in the Northern port.

The Club are making one change in their defence, Curtis turning out for the seniors, while P. C. Frost will be playing for the juniors.

The Club sides will be as follows:—

1st XV—M. H. Curtis, H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chadwick, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, N. E. Clarke, J. S. Dunnett, K. A. Watson, I. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, H. W. E. Heath, A. F. Walkden (Captain) and J. Redman.
"A" XV—P. C. Frost, J. B. Stewart, A. F. Read, H. F. Hopkins, D. Hynde, C. W. Lyle, J. E. Henderson, A. W. Holden, W. J. Currie, T. H. Pratt, R. E. Edwards (Captain), B. Hynde, E. A. Munro, M. S. Cummings and E. P. Humphreys.

NEW SOUTH WALES COLLAPSE

Melbourne. Yesterday.—After being 76 for 3 at lunch and 206 for 3 at tea, New South Wales were dismissed for 273, the M.C.C. replying with one run for no wickets before stumps were drawn. Scores, as tabulated by Bunter, were as follows:—

N.S.W.: 273 (S. J. McCabe 83, Robinson 51, Hazenwood 5 for 23, G. O. Allen 2 for 6, Copson 1 for 71, Sims 2 for 73, Worthington 1 for 31).
M.C.C.: 1 for no wicket.
—Bunter.

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AUSTRALIA HOPE TO SEE TILDEN AND VINES

KING OF SWEDEN'S CUP DRAW

GT. BRITAIN NOT AMONG TEN ENTRIES

LAST ROUND AT STOCKHOLM

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, October 21.

THE recent triumph of Karl Schroder at Queen's Club, where he won the covered court championship on his first appearance, lends special interest to the indoor competition for European countries, which the Swedish L.T.A. has initiated.

I gave some particulars of this new international team tournament some months ago. Its founder is King Gustav, of Sweden, a pioneer of the game in his country when he was Crown Prince and a former doubles champion of Sweden.

While in no way challenging the prestige or authority of the Davis Cup, the winners of which are the team champions of the world, King Gustav felt that European countries possessing covered courts would welcome a competition which would stimulate winter play.

HOLDER DEFEATED IN FINE MATCH

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stroke. Its swerve, low and clinging, had a disintegrating effect on his opponent's game, forcing him into novel errors and disturbing his campaign.

To prevent these insidious volleys there was only one expedient, as Wilde had found in the one critical match which the Swede had played. This was to shorten the rally, so that Schroder could not control its issue.

The solution required an intimidating service forcing a rising and volleyable reply; it also demanded a dependable service reply.

Borotra's Double Faults

Borotra, for all his gallant striving, failed over both these essentials; their absence was his undoing and Schroder's salvation. His service lacked its usual fire; far too often he served a double fault.

Some of this weakness was doubtless due to the after-effects of his recent illness; a percentage may have come from the psychological influence of Schroder's surprisingly confident campaign. It was a novel experience for Borotra to find himself outwitted at Queen's.

At Right Time

The challenger was not only a maker of surprise shots; his greatest shots came at the right time—that is, to save a threatening situation. A baulked opportunity did not depress or rattle him; he had something better in reserve. Thus, when at 5-4 in the opening set, and with three set balls in the 10th game on Borotra's service, a sudden gust of intensive French volleys, squaring the set, only produced a shrug of his broad shoulders and retorts in kind.

He was undismayed when, at what appeared to be a vital stage, he lost his service from 40 love for Borotra to lead 6-5. The foot-fault penalty did not shake him, for he fought the long 12th game, in which the holder had a set point, with exemplary courage. Then, as throughout the match, he placed his service returns with fine judgment, using top-spin on his dipping backhand across the court to cheat Borotra of his favourite volley as he came in.

Doubles Defeat

Coming back later to play the doubles final, Schroder found that an improvised partnership with H. G. N. Lee was not strong enough to beat the practised and well-tested combination of Hare and Wilde, who triumphed in three sets.

In the American covered court championships last March, Schroder had been beaten in the singles by Bowden, but had captured both the doubles titles. But Lee was not in full training for a tilt against the all-court aggression of the young British pair; his service was relatively weak.

Wilde and Hare, finalists at Wimbledon, were the logical winners, and if they continue to practise in the best company their further advance is assured. Wilde's suc-

The Scandinavian countries, snowbound for many months of the year, play lawn tennis almost exclusively on covered courts, using artificial light that permits play at all hours. Other countries, notably France, have developed the indoor game, finding that it has made a strong appeal to business people. There are now 14 independent covered court clubs in Paris alone.

Last Round In Stockholm

Having played on many of the covered courts in European capitals, King Gustav came to realise the development of indoor play, which he has done so much to inspire in his own country. It was as natural that he should offer a cup for annual competition as that his enterprise should be widely supported.

Sweden, as the donating country, will stand out until the challenge round, which will be played at Stockholm in January. Nine countries will compete for the right to challenge: France, Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Finland, Denmark, Norway, and Ireland.

Draw Just Made

The draw has just been made. Norway will meet Denmark next week in the first round. The other seven countries have drawn byes. Germany opposing Belgium, Holland meeting Finland and France playing Czechoslovakia.

Following the times of the Davis Cup, each match will consist of four singles and one doubles; it is possible for a two-men team to compete. As in the Davis Cup the winning country will hold the challenge round on its own courts the following year.

Britain Not Entered

Great Britain has not entered this year—a decision that has naturally evoked some disappointment in Sweden. Possibly the decision of the British L.T.A. has been influenced by the feeling that existing competitions offer enough scope for British players who, in their own interests, may desire a close season.

I gather, however, that King Gustav's Cup has the good wishes of the L.T.A., and that any question of boycotting the competition has never arisen.

cess was particularly deserving because, with a little more luck and, perhaps, circumspection, he might have counted Schroder among his singles victims as well. Of all the Swede's opponents at Queen's, Wilde, as I said before their match, had the indoor weapons to beat him.

Langlen Methods

By the time she played Miss Hardwick in the final of the women's singles Senorita Lizana, a born lawn tennis player, had reconciled her wide range of strokes to a novel wood floor.

The result was a conclusive victory by 12 games to three. Langlen methods were employed; having a perfect command of length and strength off the ground, the Chilean could fence quietly for the opening which gave her command of the court, conscious that her opponent would press to break through the curtain by strokes not under the same control.



Max Baer, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, above, will be seen in England early in the New Year, when it is hoped to match him against the winner of the Ben Foord-Walter Neusel fight.

NO SENIOR CRICKET GAMES NO PROGRAMME

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week, when they were surprisingly beaten by the Police, will meet Craigengower on the latter's ground and should win comfortably, despite the fact that the home team will have a fairly good side out.

I see that Capt. Power will be playing for the Army in this match and his presence in the side should strengthen an already strong combination of bowlers.

Cpl. Shipp, who did so well for the Royal Engineers last season, that he was picked for the Army in one or two representative games, has not yet displayed his true form, but I will not be at all surprised to see him get going today with a big score. He is, in addition to being a fast scorer, a very useful medium-to-fast bowler and should also do well with the ball.

May Force Draw

A good game should be seen at King's Park when the Navy entertain the Army "A," who should just about win, though if the Navy are anywhere near their full strength they may upset calculations. The other Army team, the "C," play the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground, but I cannot see that Club losing, though the Army, if they win the toss and send the Club in, might be able to force a draw.

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club should have no difficulty in taking the points from the University, who are fielding a very weak side this year, while the Indians, playing at home, will probably be too good for the Civil Service. Recreio will be at home to the Police, but despite the latter's good form last week, I will not be surprised to see Recreio forcing a draw. The Portuguese team are very weak in bowling this winter, and if their captain, A. Prata, can only find another man to take his place as wicket-keeper and return to the bowling department, I feel it would be a move in the right direction.

A Mix Up?

There seems to be a little bit of a mix-up regarding the friendlies in the First Division, for both the Civil Service and Craigengower are supposed to be playing the Army. According to the fixtures the C.C.C. match will take place at Sookmoo and the C.S.C.C. match at Happy Valley.

Of course, there is just the possibility that the Army may be fielding two senior teams, but that is not very likely as they will then be playing five teams on the same afternoon!

Second Division

The following are some of the selected teams for the Second Division League matches:—
R.K.C.C. v Army "C" (Home):—A. L. Mackenzie (Capt.), C. G. Agnew, E. Bathurst, G. S. Chambers, F. A. Dunnett, C. E. Gahagan, N. P. Fox, W. Staker, W. Wooding, J. H. Davis, V. C. Bond.
C.S.C.C. v I.R.C. (Away):—F. J. Ling (captain), J. P. McGowan, H. F. Westlake, N. Whitley, H. E. Strange, E. W. Hamilton, B. D. Evans, E. R. Davies, F. Harper, C. W. Hayes and F. D. Crawley.

I.R.C. v C.S.C.C. (Home):—A. R. Minn (Capt.), M. E. Abusa, A. Baker, A. B. Mitchell, A. B. Saffell, A. B. Saffell, H. T. Barnes, M. I. Razzak, M. R. Razzak, Y. Barnes and A. A. Aziz.

HAPPY MEMORIES RECALLED

"BIG BILL" PLAYED BEST AGAINST JOHNSON

VINES HARDEST HITTER IN TENNIS

(By "Austral")

Sydney, October 1.

WHETHER the Australian Association agrees or not, I think we can assume with certainty that we are going to enjoy a visit from Big Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, both former champions of the world. By many, the former is held to be the greatest ever. He's a funny cuss. He and Little Bill Johnston took the Cup away in 1920, when they beat Brookes and Patterson in all five matches.

I was introduced to "Big" Bill in the street in Auckland. We just said "glad to meet you," or some such thing, both being busy. About an hour later, when I was on the verandah of the hotel, "Big" Bill came rushing up to me. With a cheerful smile, he blurted out: "You think Bill Johnston is a better player than me?"

I was startled. I had no recollection of having said any such thing. Moreover I did not know that Bill knew anything of me as a writer or critic. Still, I fought back. "Well, Mr. Tilden, I don't know that I ever said so, but since you ask me I do." He snorted, though pleasantly enough, and we dropped the topic.

A week later, after watching them, I said, "I am not so sure, Bill." A month later in Sydney I said, "You win, Bill. I reckon you can beat Billie." Yet two years later Johnston led Tilden by two sets to one and had the call of 3-0 in the fourth set. Bill went through him, then, but Billie always made Bill play his very best.

The Difference

If Johnston had not had to play for five days before they met in the finals, he would have gone very close indeed to beating Tilden. They were both giants, and Johnston would have led the world if Tilden had not been at his best at the same time. Their game differed entirely. Johnston was all fire, and rushed the net. Tilden was full of tricks, and knew every kind of game. Yet he never went to the net until he had the rally almost won and then only needed a finishing stroke.

Bill is 16 years older now, but he still has few superiors. He is not as old yet as Norman Brookes was when they met in 1920, and Brookes shook him up twice. In Sydney Brookes had two match points in a three set match. Giants both.

Dropped Cruelly

Billie Johnston faded out of the picture after he was dropped by the American Association, rather cruelly, I thought. He arrived late at the East for the Davis Cup. It rained, and he could get no practice. As a result he went down in both singles. Before then his results in the Davis Cup singles were better than those of Tilden.

Of course, Tilden fooled when he knew he could beat his man, while Johnston went out to win as quickly as possible—the better way, for accidents will happen.

Hardest Hitter

Vines comes to us as the hardest hitter the modern game has seen. There has never been seen in Sydney a driver who smote the ball like Vines does in his forehand off-drive. His slam services



Army "A" v Navy (Away):—Lt. Col. Crawford-Jones, (R.A.M.C.) (Capt.), S/Sgt. Collins, (R.E.) Sgt. Daniels, (R.E.), Sgt. Bennett (R.A.S.C.), Cpl. Apps (R.A.M.C.), Edr. Baker, (R.A.), Edr. Bennett (R.A.), Spr. Bradford (R.E.), Gnr. Chaplin (R.A.), Gnr. Hobden (R.A.), Pte. Gostom (R.A.M.C.).
Army "B" v C.C.C. (Away):—Capt. Mitchell (R.A.), Capt. Power (Signals), Q.M.S. Warr, (R.E.), Q.M.S. Moreton (R.E.), Cpl. Wateridge (R.E.), Cpl. Shipp (R.E.), Cpl. Holcroft (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Whitley (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Moore (R.I.R.), Sig. Stanford (Signals), Spr. Roddott (R.E.).
Recreio v Police (Home):—A. M. Potts (Captain), W. A. Reed, F. H. de Carvalho, E. A. Alves, E. A. Barros, E. A. B. Alves, A. M. de Medeiros, L. G. Gossao, A. A. Lopez, A. F. Noronha, and B. T. Gossao.

CIVILIAN SOCCER "DERBY" TO-DAY

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Fourth Consecutive Defeat?

In the remaining two games, the Navy should win against the Police, who look like sustaining their fourth consecutive defeat this afternoon at Causeway Bay, while the Rifles should beat Eastern.

A grand game is promised in the First Division to-morrow when the Athletic entertain South China "A" at Caroline Hill. The League champions are obviously tired—the majority of their best players have played almost continuously for two complete seasons—and as a result the Athletic may be the first team to lower their colours.

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Medical Coroners

It is of the first importance that the enquiries of coroners' courts should be conducted according to the established principles of British justice and strict forms of law. So far as the recommendations of the recent Departmental Committee on Coroners were designed to secure that object, they have commanded general assent. But there is obviously a good deal of misapprehension over the proposal that "in future only solicitors or barristers should be appointed as coroners." In London the practice has been to require both legal and medical qualifications. All but one of the London coroners are thus doubly qualified, and in many other populous parts of the country the dual qualification is the rule. The L.C.C., it is understood, have read the Departmental Committee's report to mean that only a legal training should be required and propose to discontinue the condition of medical knowledge. For this interpretation they have the excuse of a protest from one of the London coroners that the Committee's recommendation would "definitely exclude medical men from becoming coroners." But this, as a deputation from the British Medical Association has urged upon the Council, is not a fair inference. The Committee did not suggest that the dual qualification should no longer be required. All they did was to insist that legal qualification should be made indispensable.

The British Medical Association naturally criticises the Committee's decision that "legal training is of greater importance than medical training for a coroner." This was modified by another recommendation that "a coroner should have training in forensic medicine." There is here a recognition that both legal and medical qualifications are required. The British Medical Association are scornful of "a smattering of forensic medicine" imposed on a purely legal experience. They make out a strong case for the need of full medical training to guide the conduct of an enquiry and interpret the evidence. We do not understand the Departmental Committee to deny the desirability of the dual qualification. Their conclusion was that qualifications should be primarily legal, including practical experience. Obviously if a man combines with that the knowledge of a medical man, he will be much the better coroner. The crux of the question is whether a sufficient number of doubly qualified and suitable men can be found. According to the British Medical Association there is no dearth of them. Of all the 309 coroners only 13 are employed for the whole of their time. Quite a large number have salaries on a low scale. It is not very likely that for the majority of appointments doubly qualified men would care to stand as things are. Where the burden of work is heavy there seems every reason to require both legal and medical qualifications.

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PEAK RESIDENT IN COURT

Claim Against Mr.
R. G. Birch
SERVANT'S WAGES

Before Mr. Justice J. J. Harnden at the Summary Court yesterday, R. G. Birch, of 6 The Peak, was sued for wages by his former cookboy. The plaintiff was Yau Kok-chung, and he claimed \$60.—\$30 being wages for one month and the remainder being one month's wages in lieu of notice. The parties were not legally represented.

Originally, Shum Wai, a house-boy formerly in the employ of defendant, also brought a claim for \$34 as wages, but as he was not present in Court his writ was struck off.

In the witness-box, Yau Kok-chung said he entered into the employment of defendant on August 17 last at a salary of \$30 a month.

He worked until September 1, when he asked for his wages and was told they would be given at the end of that month. The following day the wife of defendant made a complaint to him about the work of the house-cook. She said the work was not properly done, and that the cook was not worth his wages. Later in the day, she asked him and the cook to leave saying "they were unsatisfactory and that she would not pay them a cent."

In reply to defendant, plaintiff admitted that when he asked for his wages no particular date was mentioned for the payment.

Wages Not Done

Defendant testified that plaintiff started work on August 18 and remained until September 1, when he asked for the wages of the amah who was engaged at the same time as he. Defendant told plaintiff that the amah's wages were not yet due as she had not been with him for one month. Plaintiff then asked for his wages, and was told the same thing. The following day plaintiff left his employment without further speaking to him. He was not in the house when plaintiff and the cook left.

After further evidence had been taken, His Lordship, in the course of a brief summing up, said he was satisfied it was the usual custom in Hong Kong to pay domestic servants their wages for the end of the month.

Concluding His Lordship said, "I am satisfied that plaintiff must have left his employment without giving any notice, but having regard to the usage in the Colony I will give judgment in his favour for \$14, and costs thereof."

ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

Silva — Maxwell

The Rosary Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Kathleen Mary Maxwell became the bride of Mr. Marciano Cathrino Maria da Silva, a member of the staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. The bride, who was formerly connected with the Peninsula Hotel, also celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a white satin wedding gown set off with a long tulle veil held in place by a halo of orange-blossoms. She carried white roses.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, the Misses Connie and Marjorie Maxwell, who were attired in ankle-length gowns of mauve shaded water-wave tulle. The duties of best man for the bride were undertaken by Mr. C. Gutierrez, while Dr. A. C. Chan was best man for the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bridegroom's home at No. 15, Ashley Road. The honeymoon is being spent in Canton and Hangchow.

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FELLOWSHIPS

By his appointment to an Honorary Fellowship at New College, Oxford, Mr. Ormsby-Gore will join another colleague in the Cabinet, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Other Honorary Fellows of the college are Prof. Gilbert Murray, Lord Parmoor and Lord Donoughmore.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore became a B.A. of the college in 1908. He will not have many privileges apart from having rooms in college and his keep whenever he so wishes.

He will not, however, have rooms permanently allotted to him as he would if he were an ordinary resident Fellow.

Lord Hugh Cecil, who has recently been made an Honorary Fellow of Hertford, was formerly a resident Fellow. His rooms with his name over the door were in the old part of the college.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore's appointment as an Honorary Fellow of his old college will not preclude him, if the years heap distinctions on him, from accepting similar Fellowships from other colleges.

ARCHBISHOP PLURALIST

The biggest "pluralist" in this respect is the Archbishop of Canterbury. He is an Honorary Fellow not only of his own college, Balliol, but also of Magdalen. He is a member — not on the foundation — of All Souls as well.

His brother Archbishop is also an Honorary Fellow of Balliol and Queen's.

Sir John Simon is a Fellow of All Souls and an Honorary Fellow of his own college, Wadham. Lord Halifax is an Honorary Fellow of All Souls and an Honorary Student of Christ Church.

Prof. Gilbert Murray has been thus honoured by St. John's in addition to New College. Mr. Justice du Parcq is an Honorary Fellow both of Exeter (his old college) and Jesus.

Lord Hewart (Univ.), Sir Herbert Samuel (Balliol) and Lord Tweedsmuir (B.N.C.) each holds one Honorary Fellowship.

POTENTIAL EMPIRE NAVAL BASE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR CAPETOWN

ENTHRALLING VISION OF THE
FUTURE

NO topic has agitated Capetown more in recent years, or been the subject of more rumours, than the future development of Table Bay Harbour, the Gateway of the Seas and the Gateway of South Africa. It could not have been otherwise.

The country's astonishing recovery from the depression, resulting in an ever-increasing traffic, the building of bigger liners, the diversion of shipping from the Suez Canal to the Cape route—all these soon began to overtax the port's facilities to such an extent that a campaign for a "better and bigger harbour" was inevitable.

Agitation followed agitation, scheme after scheme was brought forward, with the Government being continually exhorted and even threatened to do something in the matter.

Minister's Interest

At first it seemed that the responsible Minister, Mr. O. Pirow, was almost totally unmoved by these demands for a better and bigger port, and if anyone can be said to have ever been in Capetown's black books it is he. But the Minister's vision was not so dormant as people believed at the time.

For suddenly there was an ominous change in the international situation and Mr. Pirow was called to London, to return with the most welcome news that Capetown had heard for a century—news that would one day turn Capetown into one of the greatest ports in the world and perhaps in addition into a second Singapore.

What actually was responsible for Mr. Pirow's change of front was revealed by the Minister himself on his return from London, and must still be fresh in the public mind—viz., the realisation of

Capetown's strategic position in the defence of the Empire's trade routes, its importance in the event of war as a half-way house between the industrial West and the productive East, and the certainty that there would be a permanent diversion from the Suez Canal to the Cape route of a considerable tonnage of cargo shipping between Britain and Australia.

Development Scheme

And, suiting his sentiments with deeds, Mr. Pirow immediately announced that it had been decided to press on with the building of two new deep-water berths in the new basin, and thereafter with the building of a random block mole to Woodstock Beach, enclosing the full area of what has been called the "long-range scheme" for the expansion and development of the harbour.

It is in this recognition of the "long range scheme" and in the certainty now that it will be pushed forward in the years to come to its very last detail, that Capetown's good news lies. For the scheme, prepared by Government technical experts themselves, is a gigantic and ambitious one, which at the cost of \$5,000,000 would raise Table Bay Harbour to first place in the Southern Hemisphere.

The scheme provides for a huge rectangular basin, 6,000 feet long and 2,000 feet wide, parallel with the existing foreshore and extending as far as the Woodstock Beach. Five or six giant liners the size of the Queen Mary will be able to be berthed on one side of the basin alone, and there would be space for 30 average-sized cargo ships. A gigantic dock, which would be the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, would be built on the southern side of the basin, and also a special oil dock.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



EPIDEMIC OF DYSENTERY

Five Children Die In Three Days

WARNING BY MEDICAL OFFICER

An epidemic of dysentery appears to have spread over Hong Kong during the past few days, already causing five deaths and causing the number of dysentery cases in the hospitals to rise suddenly.

A Government spokesman gave the figures yesterday covering Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They indicate that there have been six cases admitted to Government hospitals during those days and that there have been two deaths.

Government Hospitals

The figures for Government hospitals during November 10, 11 and 12 as issued by Mr. J. H. Gelling were:

The Government Civil Hospital admitted one Asiatic sufferer on November 11, but no deaths have been reported from that institution.

Two European victims were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on November 10, and deaths occurred on November 11 and November 12.

Victoria Hospital reported one admission on November 10, this being a European, but no deaths are reported up to November 12.

At the non-Government hospitals, the Matilda Hospital reported that a European child was admitted on November 12.

The War Memorial Hospital has 18 cases of dysentery under treatment and there has been one death.

Doctor's Warning

The position is somewhat alarming," said Dr. G. W. Pope, Government Medical Officer of Health, yesterday afternoon.

"Dysentery is not a notifiable disease, and we are having some difficulty in tracing the source of the infection.

"The epidemic apparently commenced on Tuesday. Since then it has grown, and parents should take every precaution with their children.

"Although adults are being affected, young children are seemingly the principal victims.

"There has been a definitely large increase in the number of cases brought to-day to my attention by private practitioners and some of the hospitals.

"Parents should not, under any circumstances, give uncooked foodstuffs, to their children.

"This applies to all foodstuffs, particularly milk. Water should also be boiled."

Five European children have died in the Colony from dysentery during the past three days. A particularly sad case is that in which Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lean, of the Royal Naval Yard, Kowloon, have lost two children.

On Thursday the death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital of little Colin Wilson Lean, aged 18 months, and yesterday his brother, Norman Wilson Lean, aged three years, passed away at the same institution. Both succumbed to dysentery. Deep sympathy will be felt for the bereaved parents in their double loss. The funeral is to take place to-day at 5 p.m.

Funerals Held

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. MARDEN

John Marden, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marden, of Swan Culbertson and Fritz, who died at the War Memorial Hospital yesterday, was buried at Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery in the afternoon, the Rev. H. W. Balneaz officiating at the graveside.

Those attending were: Mr. G. Marden, Mr. M. Simon, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. G. E. E. Dyett, Mr. C. Fritz, Mr. A. U. Fox, Mr. J. P. Gardiner, and Mr. G. H. Newman. A number of floral tributes were sent.

JOHN HERBERT BECK

The Rev. J. D. MacLean officiated at the burial of two-year-old John Herbert Beck, who was interred in the Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon.



Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, suburb of the city of Reading, was recently the scene of several clashes between State police, pickets and strike sympathisers. The State police are shown riding into a crowd of sympathisers after a demonstration before a knitting mill. More than 40 persons received minor injuries.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The week just passed has proved an exciting one for mining share holders for the Manila market has been subject to very wide fluctuations in rates. For some time past Philippine mining shares have been inclined to ease, but on Tuesday and Wednesday the market dropped with great rapidity and values declined up to 50 per cent. The market staged a remarkable rally during Thursday and this recovery was continued up to Friday's close, bringing quotations back to within about twenty per cent. of those obtaining at the end of last week.

Antamoks fell to Ps.290, but close at Ps.3.70. San Mauricos were at one time as low as Ps.1.60 (and even lower figures were quoted unofficially) but steadied to close with transactions at Ps.2.85. Baguio fell to 27 centavos and reacted again up to 32 centavos. Consolidated Mines reached 3 centavos, but came back again to 4 centavos. The whole list was subject to very heavy selling, all of which was absorbed (although under such circumstances at lowered rates) which speaks well for the finances of the Manila market. The subsequent strong rally after this 'shake-out' put operators in good fettle and a little more disposed, in future, to take profits, rather than to hold on indefinitely, under the illusion that "the sky's the limit."

Hong Kong shares have been rather neglected in view of the speculative activity in gold mining stocks, but a steady undertone prevails and when buyers again take interest, rates should trend upwards. Hong Kong Electric's were dealt in at \$53 and Star Ferries at \$92 and 92½, closing buyers at the better rate. Trans were sold at \$12.50 and China Lights (old) at \$14 sellers over. Taumati Ferries are wanted at \$25 and Sandakan Lights at \$8.90. Wharfedale made \$109 and China Providents (old) \$2. Hong Kong Docks can be placed at \$14, sellers holding for \$14.25. Canton Insurances were placed at \$265 and Unions and Banks continue in unsatisfied demand at \$600 and \$1675 respectively. Hotels are quiet, either side of \$6.10. Lands appear friendless, shares offering at \$38.50, without attracting buyers. Raubs are wanted at \$12 and New Goldfields at \$6.60. Telephones (old) are in good demand near \$29 and Cements at \$11.45. Ewo Cottons are in better enquiry at \$H10.75 buyers.

Closing tone firm; both in Hong Kong and Manila.

noon in the presence of the bereaved parents and a group of friends. The child succumbed to an attack of dysentery yesterday, and was a patient in the War Memorial Hospital.

Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. W. H. Graybrook, Captain and Mrs. Stringer, Captain Cook, Mr. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. Frank Bird, Mr. J. W. King, Mr. R. D. Gall, Miss Armour, Mrs. and Miss Martin and Captain Newton.

A number of wreaths were sent.

KEROSENE CASE RE-HEARING ALLEGATIONS BY DEFENCE

MR. FITZ-HENRY ASKS FOR PROOF

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, spent three and a half hours in the witness box at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when cross-examination in connection with the re-hearing of the test case based on a charge against Lai Yu for illegal possession of dangerous goods.

Allegations that Mr. Fitz-Henry, representing the Government, had for a long time favoured the leading oil companies of the Colony and abused his powers by exercising them discriminatorily against the smaller junk traders, were made by Mr. F. H. Loseby appearing on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Loseby said he could substantiate his allegations by cross-examination and by his own witness but, though Mr. Fitz-Henry said he would like the proof to be heard, Mr. E. Himsforth, the Magistrate, suggested that evidence be limited to the charge and other alleged grievances could be dealt with in the proper quarter.

The action was the re-hearing of a charge brought by Mr. Fitz-Henry, on September 3, against Lai Yu for having in his possession dangerous goods, without a licence. The alleged dangerous goods, 270 tons of kerosene distillate and 347 tins of kerosene and/or kerosene distillate, were found on a lighter in Cheung Sha Wan Bay on September 2.

Lai Yu was fined \$150 at the earlier hearing and an order was made for the confiscation of the 347 tins of kerosene. He was, however, granted a re-hearing on the grounds that the offence was a technical one and that he had no legal representation.

Solicitor's Explanation

Mr. M. J. Abbott, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. Fitz-Henry, prosecuted, Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared on behalf of Lai Yu and Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield was present with him throughout.

The re-hearing commenced on Thursday and was continued yesterday when Mr. Fitz-Henry again went into the witness box. Before cross-examination the witness yesterday, Mr. Loseby said: Towards the close of yesterday's session Mr. Abbott suggested that my cross-examination was improper but he did not interfere.

Mr. Abbott: I did not say it was improper; I may have said it was irrelevant.

Mr. Loseby: It might assist Your Worship and my friend if I make my position quite clear. My cross-examination is directed to the following purposes: Firstly, to obtain such facts as will enable Your Worship to interpret the Ordinance. Secondly, to get some idea of the conditions of the harbour, the issue of licences and the refusal to grant licences outside the "Combine." Thirdly, to contradict such evidence as has been adduced by the prosecution. This my friend has suggested, and I agree, is more or less irrelevant. Fourthly, I am going to try to prove that the conduct of the

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. to-morrow, when the Rev. F. Short will speak on "Christianity and Society."

A service-men's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. on Monday.

"Olympic Games" will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

There will be a Billiards Flyer competition in the European Y.M.C.A. on Thursday next, beginning at 7 p.m.

The next service-men's dance in the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge on December 7 at 9 p.m.

According to a police report, Mr. H. R. Butters, the Postmaster General, has reported to the Police that at 10 a.m. on Thursday a clerk, Chan Yick-shin, employed in the Government Radio Office, was given \$3,009 and told to go to the bank and deposit the money. The money was never paid into the bank and Chan has not been seen since.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due at Hong Kong from Yokohama on the morning of November 19 and will sail the next day at 6 p.m. for Manila.

The Director of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Mr. Tang Shiu Kin \$100; Mrs. A. Whittaker (Per S. C. M. Post) \$3; and Mrs. Wong Weng Chum (Cheung Chau) \$1. Dr. Dery has donated 150 Hand books on "Gas Defence."

The R.M.A. Dorado left at 11.20 a.m. yesterday with three passengers, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield and Mr. Seybold, on board. She also carried 1,300 kilos of freight and 92,126 kilos of mail.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest resumed duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils as from November 7, and that Mr. David Mercer MacDougall resumed duty as Deputy Clerk of Councils as from the same date.

A Gazette notification states that Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Siamese Consulate-General on November 6.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that Mr. Walter John Easton Mackenzie resumed duty as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon on November 12.

CARNIVAL BALL

Successful Function At Hotel Cecil

The monthly dance for November of the R.A.M.C. Association took the form of a grand carnival ball held successfully at the Hotel Cecil last night, with Sergt-Major A. A. Barton acting as M. C.

The decoration at the hotel entrance and precincts included a beautiful red cross, which brightly illuminated the passage up to the lift—a sign reminding of the proud and honorable profession of the members. In spite of the occasion falling on a Friday night, almost all the members and their guests, numbering over 150 couples, attended the function. The dance orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles was in attendance, by kind permission of Mayor H. McI. Morrison M. C. and Officers. Among these present were:—Col. H. H. Blake O.B.E., Lt-Colonel & Mrs. S. D. Reid, Capt. & Mrs. Denning, Major & Mrs. Eccles, Lt-Colonel W. D. Arthur.

Crown through its adviser, Mr. Fitz-Henry, who is authorised by the Government to show what the policy of the Government is, is an abuse of its powers.

Abuse of Powers. His Worship, We have here a charge of dangerous goods, and we are not sitting as a Court of Enquiry on the various offices of the Crown.

After a very lengthy cross-examination of Mr. Fitz-Henry the hearing was adjourned till December 11, at 11.30 a.m.

LADY CALDECOTT AT Y.W.C.A.

Successful "At Home" Held

Lady Caldecott, the wife of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was welcomed by Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso as Patroness of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, when a successful "At Home," the first function of this nature, was held. Mrs. Paul S. F. Tso, President of the Association, was in the chair, and others present included Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Dr. (Mrs.) L. I. Nash, and Dr. (Miss) P. Burtonjee.

Lady Caldecott. Returning thanks for Mrs. Tso's speech of welcome Lady Caldecott said:—"I am not going to burden you with a long speech because I much prefer listening to speaking and, like most sensible women, I leave the talking to the men. But I do want to tell you how very grateful I am for your welcome this afternoon; how honoured I feel to be your patroness and how deeply interested I am in your work."

"I can assure you that I will do all in my power to befriend and support the C.Y.W.C.A. during my time in Hong Kong. That is all that I have to say; it is very short but very, very true. Thank you all so much."

Entertainment. A splendid programme of entertainment was provided as follows: Chinese Songs.

Miss Lum Wai Oi. (a) A Chinese Lullaby. (b) Away! Life's Cares. (c) A Fisherman's Song. (accompanied by Miss Yung Mo Chun).

Dance of Three Buddhas—Members of Wah Kwong Club. Chinese Pantomime—Meneius and his Mother.

Mrs. Polly C. W. Lum. Chinese Instrumental Music.

Miss Cheung Tsui Wah. Chinese Sword Dance.

Miss Kwong Tak Chee. Miss Kwong Wai Ching. Tableaux—International Family Members of Wah Kwong Club.

MAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Struck By Non-Stop Car

Alton (Hampshire).

Albert George Upton, a farm labourer, of Froyle, near Alton, who was knocked down by a non-stop car on the London road at Froyle last month, died in Alton Hospital early the next day.

Upton was wheeling his bicycle just behind his wife, who was pushing a perambulator in which was their three-months-old baby. After knocking Upton down the car wrenched the perambulator from the woman's hands, and the baby was thrown over a four-foot high wall into a bed of stinging nettles. The baby was not seriously hurt, and Mrs. Upton escaped with shock and bruises.

Hampshire police were last month trying to trace the car.

CHURCHES

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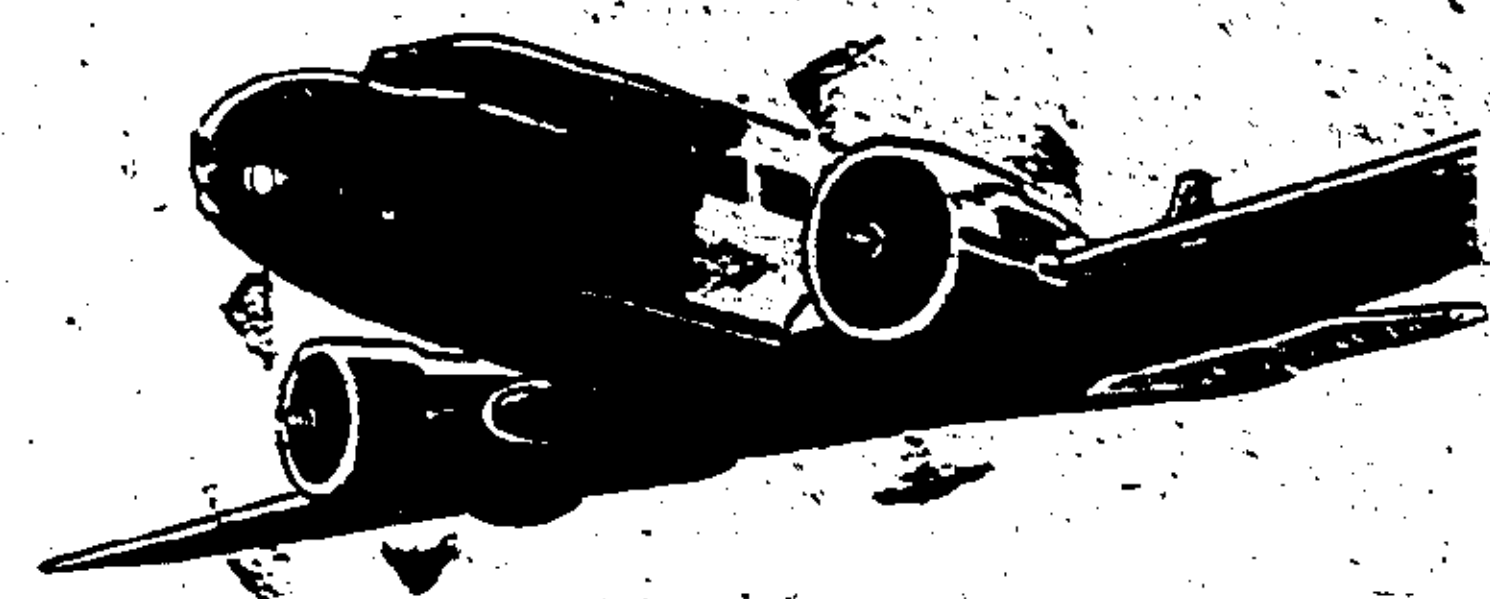
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On another remote spot in the vastness of the Pacific, Wake Island, the engineers have not provided wireless and re-fuelling facilities, but also a luxurious guest-house for ocean air passengers. Wake Island boasts a lovely lagoon, which acts as an ideal alighting-point for the big flying-boats of the trans-Pacific air-mail.

Yet another of these romantic Pacific ocean air-halts is on the island of Guam, with its heavily-wooded mountains and coral reefs, lying in picturesque splendour beneath a brilliant sun. Linked with the outer world by powerful wireless stations, and used as the regular ocean halts of the great air-liners, these lovely islands of the Pacific are now destined to play their part in the forging of a great air-chain which will soon stage by stage be extending completely round the globe.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

'Pageant Of Transport' At Johannesburg

In the 'Pageant of Transport' which was staged at the Empire Exhibition, Johannesburg, Imperial Airways had a complete and comprehensive exhibit, featuring the development and progress of the main Empire air routes. A specially interesting aspect of the Pageant was its display of models of aircraft, these ranging from the earliest balloons and gliders to the big commercial air-liners of the present day.

HAWAIIAN AIR TRANSPORT

Amphibious-Type Planes Used

The commercial service with amphibious-type aircraft which is being operated in the Hawaiian Islands carried 13,551 passengers during 1935, as compared with 10,373 in 1934 and 6,868 in 1933. Honolulu is the air-base, and daily services are flown to Lihue, on the island of Kauai, and to Hilo, on the island of Hawaii.

FURTHER CO-OPERATION

The International Chamber of Commerce is investigating methods for promoting further co-operation between air transport and land and sea transport.

NEW AIRPORT AT PALESTINE

The new Lydda air-port, Palestine, is to have a race-course and polo-ground attached to it which will, it is hoped, serve to augment air-port revenue.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hong Kong
Friday, 13th. November, 1936.

ISSUE OF CORPS' ORDERS

Orders will be issued on Thursday, 19th. November and 20th. December instead of on Fridays during the Camp period.
Oa. C. Units are requested to send in their Orders not later than 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings.

CORPS ANNUAL BOOK

The Corps Annual Book is now on sale at the Officer's Mess, Sergeants' Mess and Canteen. Price 50 cents each.

CAMP AT FANLING, 29TH-22ND. NOVEMBER

The Mobile Column, Corps Infantry and Medical Section will proceed to Fanling Camp on Friday 20th. November.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 12 noon on Friday, 20th. November.

Members proceeding to Camp will draw their Rifles and Bayonets from Stores before 12 noon on Friday 20th. November.

Marching order with box respirator and Steel Helmet slung, will be worn proceeding to and from Camp.

Uniform only will be worn at Camp. S. D. Caps will be worn; sun helmets will not be taken.

Trains leave Kowloon Station as follows:—

Friday, 20th. November—5.15 p.m.

Friday, 20th. November—7.55 p.m.

Saturday, 21st. November—6.30 a.m.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling, free of charge, on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

PARADES

1st. Battery

(a) A Section

Section will parade at H. Q. on Thursday, 19th. instant at 5.30 p.m. for Gas Drill and Miniature Range.

Dress Mufti.

(b) L Section

Next parade will be held on Friday the 20th. November at Belchers Fort at 5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Civilians. Platform Shoes, Blue Caps.

(c) M Section

Camp at Tin Ha.

A joint Royal Marine and M. Section Camp will take place during the week commencing 16th. November. It is hoped that every member of M. Section will attend on Monday, 16th. and Tuesday 17th. November.

Corps Engineers

Monday, November 16th. Recruit Drills. Miniature Range.

Corps Signals

No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Serjt. Lake at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday 17th. November.

Remainder parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th. November for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Section

(a) Section will parade at H. Q. on Tuesday 17th. November at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction, as per programme.

(b) The Section will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday 20th. November.

Motor M. G. Section

(a) Parade on Monday, 16th. November at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class — M. G. Signals and Points B. D. A.

C Class — Mechanism.

(b) The Section will proceed

to Camp at Fanling on Friday,

20th. November.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Parade at H. Q. on Friday 20th. November at 5.30 p.m.

No. 1 Squad — T. A.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Squads — I. A. and Cause of Effect of Stoppages. C.Q.M.S. will arrange to draw stores necessary for the parade before 12 noon on Friday.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

(a) Thursday, November 19th. at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Machine Gun Training.

B Class — Points B. D. A.

C Class — ½ Class fire Part 1 at Kennedy Road Range. Lorry leaves H. Q. at 5.15 p.m.

½ Class E. G. D.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock 5.30 p.m.

Reminder

All ranks are requested to keep free Sunday, November 29th. for Annual Church Parade.

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

(a) Parade at H. Q. on Monday November 16th. at 5.30 p.m. as follows:—

Squads Nos. 1 to 10 — Mechanism, 1st. four sub-heads.

Squads Nos. 11 and 12 — Infantry Drill.

(b) Parade at H. Q. on Friday November 20th. at 5.30 p.m. Training film "Mechanism." First four sub-heads.

M. G. Bn. Signals

Monday, November 16th.

Subsection "D" — D/Rs. parade for arms drill under R.S.M. Parkinson.

Wednesday, November 18th.

Subsection A, B and C. parade for instruction under individual N. C. Os. for subsectional training.

Recruits—Morse instruction.

Friday, November 20th.

Subsection D — Office procedure duties etc. Corps Signals — Six. Dickens, R. C. S.

Corps Infantry

(a) Parade

Tuesday, November 17th. A and B Companies.

The Film "Concealment from Air and Ground" will be shown. All members of Corps Infantry are urged to attend.

(b) Stonecutters Range

Sunday, November, 15th. Musketry and Lewis Gun Classifications Table B and C.

Recruits who have not yet fired Table "A" must not attend.

Range Officer — Lt. F. P. Sequeira.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

(c) Camp

Friday, November 20th. — A and B Companies.

Corps Infantry proceeds to Camp at Fanling.

Trains as follows:—

Friday, 20th. November—5.15 p.m.

Friday, 20th. November—7.55 p.m.

Saturday, 21st. November—6.30 a.m.

Members are reminded that to count as a day in Camp they must be in Camp by 8 a.m. on Saturday, 21st. November. Vide Volunteer Ordinance 1933 First Appendix para. 3 (d). The return journey will be made by the train on Sunday.

Dress. A Company.

Boots, puttees, hose-tops, shorts, tunics, belt, braces, pouches, haversack, waterbottle, bayonet frog, Rifle and bayonet, box respirator, steel helmet and Service Cap. (N. B. Topes will not be taken). Greatcoats rolled, and slung. Khaki shirts must be worn.

B Company. As above, but no rifle and bayonet required.

RECORD OF SAFETY

Figures compiled just recently show that the four-engine air-liners operated by Qantas Empire Airways—in association with Imperial Airways—on the Singapore-Brisbane stages of the England-Australia route, have now completed 900,000 miles of flying without a single forced-landing.

(d) Attention is called to para. 3 of this Order.

Air Arm

Parade on Tuesday, 17th. November at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. for a Lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

Parade on Thursday, 19th. November at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for a Lecture.

Medical Section

The Medical Section will proceed to Camp at Fanling on Friday, 20th. November.

TRANSFER

No. 2082 Trooper J. Barrow, M. G. Troop, is transferred to Unit Reserve as from 13.11.36.

LEAVE

Lieut. D. M. Richards, M. G. Bn. H. Q., returned from leave on 22.10.36.

No. 807 Sgt. J. G. Hooper, Corps Engineers, is granted leave from 14.11.36. to 13.9.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Leaving The Colony

No. 2129 Tpr. H. A. Greig, M. G. Troop, as from 13.11.36.

No. 2644 Gnr. P. F. So, Bty. I. Section, as from 13.11.36.

No. 2492 Sgr. Bakhtwar Singh, Corps Signals, as from 12.11.36.

On Medical Grounds

No. 2399 Pte. A. P. Sousa, Sousa, Corps Infantry, B. Company, as from 28.3.36.

No. 2433 Pte. L. J. Gutierrez, Corps Infantry, B. Company, as from 28.3.36.

No. 2444 Pte. V. A. Sequeira, Corps Infantry, B. Company, as from 22.10.36.

STRENGTH

2711, Private, Henry Wong, Way and Hall Architect and Surveyor, 21078, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, 6.11.36.

2712, Private, J. W. D. Walkden, Education Dept., 50888, No. 1 (M. G.) Company, 7.11.36.

2713, Private, J. A. Shaw, China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., 27761, No. 3 (M. G.) Company, 9.11.36.

2714, Private, M. de Mendonca, J. D. Hutchison and Co., 20063, Corps Infantry, No. 11 PL, 10.11.36.

RE-ENROLMENT—ARMY

SERVICE CORPS

COMPANY

The undermentioned have re-enrolled in the A. S. C. Company.

No. 1891 Private C. C. Stark—12.11.36.

No. 2343 Private L. D. Purves—5.11.36.

No. 2382 Private J. Johnsen—9.11.36.

G. S. FRIZZLE Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

SERGEANTS' MESS

COMMITTEE

The Quarterly Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess Committee will be held on Wednesday November, 18th. at 6 p.m.

AFFILIATED UNIT

NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE

The 6th. lecture will be given by Captain L. T. Eide, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., on Monday, 16th. November at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE

Miss R. Judah is granted six weeks' leave from 10.11.36.

Sgt. E. A. FIDOE.

Joint Lady Superintendent, for Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's), 3429 metres (8750 kc's), 3147 metres (9322 Megacycles).

A Programme of Dance Music. Recorded Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme. 1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by the Casino Club Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Buster Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 mid.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Irish Music.

Orchestra—Irish Jigs.

1. Kinnead Slashes.

2. The Unknown.

Irish Reels.

1. The Pledge.

2. Maids of Tulla.

3. Mooncoin.

Songs—

Sweetheart Darlin' (Kahn), Love's Roses (Broomes).

Danny Malone (Tenor). Vocal—St. Patrick's Night—"Paddy O'Brien gives a Party".

Orchestra—

Medley of Jigs.

Medley of Hornpipes.

Violin Solo—Medley of Hornpipes.

Sean Nolan.

7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 p.m.—Old Times by Debroy.

Somers Band.

Waltz Medley—"The Gay Nineties" Selection—"Ballads We Love".

7.50 p.m.—Three Light Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

1. Spanish Serenade (Heykens)

2. An Old Violin (Taylor).

3. Looking for you (Taylor).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Piano Duet—Dolls Medley.

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

Vocal—Bill Billy Songs—Medley.

Carson Robinson and His Pioneers.

Vocal Duet—"Poor Little Rich Girl" Medley of Shirley Temple Songs.

Henderson Twins.

Humorous—About Cruises—"Art Murgatroyd and Winterbottom."

Orchestra—

Flower of my Dreams.

Alice Rine Gown.

Henry Jacques and His Orchestra.

Pianoforte Solo—

"Going Places"—Piano Medley.

Vivian Ellis.

Vocal—Poor Dinah.

The Rocky Mountaineers.

Piano Duet—The Rocky Mountaineers.

Parade of the Tin Soldiers—Nola Ravier and Landauer.

Songs—

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SCHOOL OR THE THEATRE?

Court And Girl Artist's Future

DISCIPLINE TO AVOID SELF-IMPORTANCE

The future of a girl of 16, who was described as a stage artist, was debated at Newcastle juvenile court last month, when an application was made to have her transferred from a home at Darlington to an approved school at Bristol.

Mr. Frank J. Lambert, who appeared for the girl, said that if she was sent to an approved school her career would be destroyed.

Mr. Graham Barrow, who made the application, remarked that it was important that the girl should have good surroundings instead of "the gay, easy life of the theatre, with its jazy come and easy go money."

In the end the application was adjourned so that evidence might be submitted of the girl's behaviour in the home at Darlington.

Essentially An Artist

Mr. John Proctor, after-care officer of Newcastle Education Committee, gave evidence supporting the application.

Mr. Lambert: Is it the object of your committee to trash this girl to make her do domestic work when she is essentially an artist?

Mr. Proctor replied that he had never said that.

Mr. Lambert suggested that the girl should be boarded out on licence under the care of a matron and that she be allowed to resume her stage work.

"After all," he remarked, "this child has committed no offence. There is no allegation against the child except that she needs a certain amount of discipline."

"I agree with that. A child of this age and with the popularity she received needs discipline so that she is not carried away by a sense of her own importance."

"Since the case was adjourned a month ago I have received offers for her services, including one engagement for £15 a week."

All The Difference

Mr. Barrow said it might be that 18 months' training in school might make all the difference between making and marring the girl's character.

"It is not a matter of how much money she can earn," he said. "It is a matter of character."

Mr. Barrow continued: "With regard to what Mr. Lambert says about her ability I am going to suggest that the reason for these monetary offers is unwelcome publicity. In this case and previous cases she has acquired a certain box-office attraction in this district and this district only."

Mr. Proctor said that, at Bristol, if the girl showed exceptional ability, money could be spent on her musical education. He added that the girl had been placed in the custody of the committee because her home conditions were very bad.

Mr. Lambert remarked that the girl was so well known to the public that once she got on the stage nothing would stop her from being a success. If she were sent to the school it would be a very serious thing for her future.

SOUNDED THEIR HORNS

Hooting Couple At A Level Crossing

"OPEN THE GATES OR WE'LL SMACK YOU"

Harlow. Stanley Barnett, of Leytonstone-road, Stratford, and Mabel Macmillan, of New Inn, Boydon, were each fined £1 at Harlow last month for sounding their motor horns in an unreasonable manner.

William Wilkinson, an L.N.E.R. porter, said that at 10.49 p.m. the level crossing gates at Boydon were closed. The couple drove up and sounded their hooters until 10.53 when the train went through.

They returned at 12.23 a.m. and sounded their hooters for five minutes.

At 1.32 a.m. they were back again, still hooting.

When told the matter would be reported one of them said, "Hurry up, and we will help you to spell the words. Open the gates or we will get out and smack you."

HOW AN AGED COUPLE SOLVED A PROBLEM

And So They Lived Happily Ever After

Story told by Mrs. Clara Rockham, J.P., in a speech at Hayward's Heath recently:

An old couple I know of decided to get a divorce. They began to save the £5 which had to be sent to the High Court. They started a collecting box.

They got very thrilled when saving this money. The man put twopenny in the box, which he had saved from his tobacco allowance, and the woman put pennies in the box which she had saved by walking instead of taking a tram.

When the little nest-egg got near to £5 they decided to go away on a holiday together instead of having divorce.

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Bearish Technical Situation

RE-PURCHASES AT LOWER LEVELS ADVISED

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—

Stocks:—The pressure of selling to-day was not extreme, but rails broke at below the test point on a volume implying a bearish technical situation. We think that prices look irregularly lower and we would get our accounts into liquid shape for re-purchases at cheaper levels. Total sales:—2,430,000 shares.

Cotton:—Sales of cotton-goods continue to be heavy and we estimate this week's sales at three times the volume of production. Hedge sales of the raw material were decidedly less and recent declines were mostly on liquidation, causing a healthier market condition. Purchases are advisable on any further declines.

Rubber:—The market to-day was irregularly higher. The rebound in prices, after a corrective set-back, was aided by strong dealer buying and commission-house selling. The market was rather thin on the up-side.

Flashes:—The United Light and Power Company shows earnings for the year ending September 30th, of \$4,112,329 compared with \$1,184,535 for the previous year.

The Commercial Solvents Corporation has paid a dividend of 20 cents per share.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has paid an extra dividend of \$1 per share.

POISON IN SIX JAM TARTS

Sent Through Post To A Husband

MAN CHARGED IN ENGLAND

Nottingham.

Poison in jam tarts was referred to at the Nottingham Police Court last month when Cyril Geoffrey Harris, aged 33, of no fixed home, was remanded in custody for eight days.

He was charged with attempting to cause a poison to be taken by Donald Hickling, of Willoughby-street, Nottingham, with intent to kill and murder him on October 12.

Detective-Inspector Ellington said that on October 14 Donald Hickling handed to him a cardboard box containing six jam tarts.

Laboratory Test Hickling made a statement. The box and contents were examined at a Nottingham laboratory. He saw Harris at Bath City Police Station, and told him that the tarts, which were sent through the post, had been handed to the police.

Harris was charged with sending the tarts through the post to Hickling, knowing them to contain poison.

Harris replied, "I admit my part in it, but what about Mrs. Hickling. Have you got her yet?"

"I am sticking to my statement, and I do not wish to say any more at present. I have done all in my power to rectify and prevent any injury being done."

Harris asked the magistrates that a witness named Elsie Hickling should be subpoenaed at the next hearing.

ACCOMMODATION AT COURT

"Pitiable Sight" At Waddingham Trial

HOME OFFICE AND SCENE AFTER SENTENCE

After Nurse Waddingham was condemned to death at the Nottingham Assizes in February she had to be carried down a narrow winding staircase in a state of collapse by two wardresses.

The Governor of Lincoln Prison, Mr. W. Foster, was so moved by the sight that he made representation to the Home Office, which is now pressing the Nottinghamshire County Council to modernise the cell accommodation under the Assize Court and its approaches.

Minimum Accommodation

In a discussion at the Nottinghamshire Standing Joint Committee meeting recently the clerk, Mr. K. T. Meaby, said he was there when Nurse Waddingham was sentenced, and added that it was a "very pitiable sight."

In a letter he received from the Home Office last month the opinion was expressed that the minimum accommodation should be 22 cells for men and three for women in view of the long distances that prisoners had to be brought for trial at Nottingham and the time they had to stay there.

The Committee expressed the hope of being able to provide better accommodation when the new county hall is built on another site.

SEE HOW THEY RUN!

Those Cute Little Fellers At Eton

In a recent issue of the *Eton College Chronicle* the editor, H. G. Head, referred to the large number of visitors at the College this summer. Most of them, he said, are orderly and well behaved and pay attention to their guides.

"It is usually Americans who desert from the ranks and prefer to do their own sight-seeing. Suddenly they catch sight of a lower boy examining the school notice-board."

"Why mamie," one says, just look at that cute little feller over there." The "cute little feller" is then requested to take off his hat and smile while his photograph is taken.

"With a whimper of terror he turns and runs, and so has his back view taken by a moving picture camera as he darts into a passage like a rabbit into its hole."

"I wonder how many of us can boast of having thus provided amusement in the drawing-rooms of New York?"

PEER'S BROTHER SUMMONED

Hotel Owner Alleges Assault

The Hon. Henry Kerr Auchmuty Cecil, of Foulton Hall, Norfolk, and Wellington Barracks, London, a former undergraduate at Trinity College, Cambridge, brother of Lord Amherst of Hinchinbrook, was to have appeared at Cambridge last month on a summons alleging that he assaulted Mr. Harry Puckle, a Cambridge hotel owner, on September 30.

Mr. A. H. Wild, for Mr. Puckle, said the Hon. Henry Cecil's solicitors had told him by telephone that the summons had been left at a place where he had not been for eight days.

In consequence they had not been able to get instructions. They asked for an adjournment until the following Saturday.

Mr. Wild added: The summons was sent to Wellington Barracks and accepted by a sergeant in the officers' mess.

He understood that the Hon. Henry Cecil was on leave. The adjournment was granted.

MATRESS FACTORY FIRE

Within ten minutes of the outbreak of fire employees of Dulcia Mills bedding and mattress factory at Herbert-road, West Ham, had carried 600 mattresses into the yard.

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